

<i>Response to Rule 312 Communication</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The 312 amendment filed on 1/26/2011 has been acknowledged. Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 16-21, are 33-38 are allowed and renumbered as 1-24 claims.

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